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SUBJ: UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON PREFERENCES: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN USING GSP

REF: GENEVA 222

1. WE WOULD PREFER THAT CONSIDERATION OF THIS RESOLUTION BE DEFERRED AND THEREFORE WOULD SUPPORT REQUEST OF GROUP B CHAIRMAN MENTIONED IN PARA 5 OF REFTEL. IF DEFERRAL NOT POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, MISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT G-77 RESOLUTION IF OPERATIVE PARA 2 IS CHANGED

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TO A FORMULATION SIMILAR TO PARA 3 OF REFTEL.

2. COMMENT: WHILE WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THE GSP PROJECT, WE WOULD NOT WISH TO GRANT A BLANKET EXTENSION OF THE PROGRAM UNTIL 1982. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT WELL BEFORE THAT WHICH ARE NOW BEING TRAINED WILL BE ABLE TO ADMINISTER ; TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES, WHICH WOULD TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES, WHICH WOULD THUS ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE UNDP FINANCED PROJECT. WE DO NOT THINK IT NECESSARY TO CONTINUE FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME A PROGRAM TO ASSIST LDCS IN USING SYSTEMS WHICH WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED IN BASIC CONCEPT. WE ALSO WOULD NOT WANT UNCTAD TO IMPINGE ON RELATED ACTIVITIES OF THE ITC AND UNIDO. ONCE LDC'S HAVE

BECOME FAMILIAR WITH TECHNICAL FEATURES OF GSP'S, FOR WHICH WAS UNCTAD PROJECT WAS DESIGNED, THE ITC AND UNIDO PROGRAMS OF EXPORT PROMOTION AND MARKETING ASSISTANCE WOULD APPEAR TO BE MORE USEFUL TO LDC'S THAN CONTINUATION OF UNCTAD PROJECT. KISSINGER

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